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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file an amendment in response to the Final Office Action of September 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount required for payment of the required fee. In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

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